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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. *(To be assigned)*; Filed: *Herewith*
For: **System and Method For Real Time Video Production And
Multicasting**
Inventors: Snyder *et al.*
Our Ref: 1752.0010002

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

System And Method For Real Time Video Production And Multicasting

and naming as inventors:

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the application comprising:


- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 74 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 5 pages of claims (17 claims);
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 41 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5, 5A, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 8A, 9, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23A, 23B, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31);
2. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
 3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension-of-Time (*in duplicate*); and
 4. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(h))

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First Inventor or Application Identifier Robert J. Snyder

Title System and Method For Real Time Video Production Multicasting

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☐ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 80]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 41]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Two Return Receipt Postcards (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

14. ☐ *Small Entity Statement ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☒ Other: 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization

☐ Other:

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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: To be assigned - Application filed January 14, 2000, titled System and Method For Real Time Video Production And Multicasting

Prior application information: Examiner To be assigned

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